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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jérôme Fournier, et al.

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For: A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX PLASTICS MATERIAL OPTICAL FIBER AND A PREFORM FORMATION SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A METHOD OF THE ABOVE KIND

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Art Unit: 1732

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and an RCE is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.